## Supplementary information

## Four-item pre-checklist for content validity in Al-based depression screening

Item		Score
1.	Working definition of depression stated in the study?	Yes No
2.	Does definition fit current clinical	Yes No
	standard? E.g. DSM-V, ICD-11?	
3.	Consultation with psychiatric or clinical experts?	Yes No
4.	Heterogeneity of results (Give brief description)	Yes No
Total score		
Yes=1; No = 0		

## **COSMIN** Checklist for content validity

Box D. Content validity (including face validity)					
General requirements		yes	no	?	
1	Was there an assessment of whether all items refer to relevant aspects of the construct to be measured?				
2	Was there an assessment of whether all items are relevant for the study population? (e.g. age, gender, disease characteristics, country, setting)				
3	Was there an assessment of whether all items are relevant for the purpose of the measurement instrument? (discriminative, evaluative, and/or predictive)				
4	Was there an assessment of whether all items together comprehensively reflect the construct to be measured?				
5	Were there any important flaws in the design or methods of the study?				

Source: Mokkink et al. 2010. Qual Life Res (2010) 19:539-549